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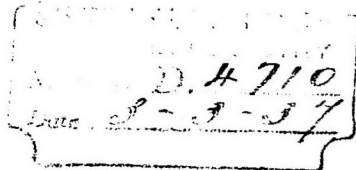
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Date March 2, 1937.

(Special Branch) Office Notes

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I am sending herewith for your information
a map showing the distribution of Japanese forces in
Shanghai together with a copy of a report giving
explanations on the same subject.

These documents are extremely confidential
and should be kept locked up.

(Sd) K.M. Bourne

Deputy Commissioner
(Special Branch)

*Delivered personally
by D.S. Lockwood. DBH 2/3.*

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SUBJECT: Division of Japanese Troops in Shanghai. Their protection and observation posts. Military offices.

REFERENCE: Japanese Forces in Shanghai.

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The acts of terrorism committed in Shanghai against the Japanese military and civil population during the course of 1936 have resulted in the augmentation of the personnel of the Landing Party in this city. In order to better protect the lives of the Japanese residents and to safeguard Japanese establishments, the Staff-Major of the Landing Party has designated, in various districts, several Japanese owned buildings to serve as protection and observation posts. These posts, in the event of Sino-Japanese hostilities, would also be employed as rallying points for the Japanese civil population.

The following is information that we have gathered on the division of the Japanese troops in Shanghai and a list of the main protection posts:-

A. NORTHERN DISTRICT OF SHANGHAI (including northern region of the Outside Road).

1. Barracks at No. 10 East Kiangwan Road.

Of the four to five thousand men garrisoned in Shanghai, nearly four thousand are stationed at No. 10 East Kiangwan Road in the buildings which were constructed after the events of 1932. The Staff-Major of the Landing Party is to be found at this address. The residence of Admiral Donajire **CHIKUNOSHI**, commander of the troops, is located at No. 1 East Kiangwan Road.

These barracks have been built on the latest up-to-date modern lines. They are provided with godowns for war materials and munitions, with garages for armoured-cars, tanks, artillery, etc.....a short-wave radio station (receiving and transmitting), with several heliograph transmitting sets, with a small electric generator....Further, communication is

maintained between the barracks and the Japanese Embassy and the offices of the Military Attache by means of special wires.

According to information, which we have not been able to verify, the following war supplies were to be found on the premises of the barracks at the beginning of December:-

6 Baby tanks (very light tanks).

10 light tanks

16-18 armoured-cars

8 76 m/m field-artillery guns

8 37m/m guns

8 trench mortars (72 m/m)

4 anti-aircraft guns (76 m/m)

2 howitzers (120 m/m)

6 76 m/m guns (reserve - without personnel)

Several dozens of motor-cycles armed with machine guns.

2. Mos. 636-641 North Szechuen Road (Corner of Jukon-Tse-Road)
Buildings rented by the Japanese Authorities.

A very spacious building of four stories, these premises are occupied by the Staff-Major of the Landing Party units which arrived in Shanghai during September and October, 1936. Two companies of the Marine's infantry units are stationed in this building.

On the roof of this building, one or more machine gun nests have been installed. This post is also an extremely fine observation point (it dominates the surrounding district), and is employed as a radio-station and a heliograph sending (SIGNAL) station.

Four armoured-cars are permanently stationed in the compound of this building, in which quarters are found for the officers of the Japanese garrison here.

The detachment stationed on these premises is responsible for patrolling North Szechuen Road and the surrounding district.

3. No. 417 Chapoo Road.

Premises rented by the Japanese Authorities. Military Police Station. Observation Post. Personnel - 1-2 sections (always on duty).

4. No. 400 Miller Road.

Club for the junior officers of the Landing Party. Fortified protection post. Observation post. Reservists' arms and munition depot. Personnel - 1-2 sections (always on duty)

5. No. 504 Dixwell Road.

Military Police Station. Personnel - 1-2 sections - 1 company (always on duty).

6. No. 1119 (7) Dixwell Road.

Garage of the Japanese Naval Attache, in which are stationed several cars, trucks, and motor-cycles, belonging to the offices of the Attache and to the Landing Party. Workshop. Personnel - 1 section (always on duty).

7. No. 20 Scott Road.

High School for Japanese Girls. Designated as a protection and rallying post. Occupation not permanent.

8. No. 1414 North Sachuan Road.

Japanese School (Northern District). Designated as a protection post. Rallying post for Japanese reservists in the northern district (North of Range Road). Occupation not permanent.

9. No. 21 Range Road.

Japanese School. Designated as a fortified protection post. Rallying post for Japanese reservists in the Hanghai district (South of Range Road). Occupation not permanent.

10. No. 222 Range Road.

Japanese Club. Protection and rallying post. Occupation not permanent.

11. No. 128 Quinsan Road.

Offices of the Japanese Residents' Corporation. Protection Post. Rallying point for sections of Japanese "civil guards" and youths eligible for service in the Japanese Army. Occupation not permanent.

12. No. 23 North Yangtze Road.

N.Y.K. Pontoon, alongside of which a Japanese Naval ship is always lying. Depot of the Landing Party, munitions of war are kept in this building for the Landing Party and for ships of the Third Squadron.

This building is protected by one section of Marine infantry which patrols Manzing Road and by sentries at the various crossroads in the vicinity. In case of necessity this section can be reinforced by marines from the ship lying alongside the N.Y.K. pontoon.

B. CHANGI DISTRICT.

13. Japanese Brewery - Mo Kia Shih Kwa Yuan Kia (何家宅花園街) (Behind Rokusan Gardens).

Protection post employed as an observation post. Machine gun nests. Personnel - 1 section.

14. Rokusan Gardens.

2 Protection Post. Occupation not permanent.

C. YANGTSEPOO DISTRICT.

15. 299 Baikal Road - 23 Peking Road.

These two properties are adjacent and communicate with each other. At the first address (299 Baikal Road), are located the offices of the Japanese Naval Attache and the godowns (concrete) for arms and ammunition. Similar godowns were constructed in 1936 at 23 Peking Road, where the garages for armoured cars and tanks are situated.

or three armoured cars and several (about ten) light tanks are garaged there. The two buildings are lit by a small electric generator installed at No. 23 Taoting Road. The place is protected by 1-2 groups of Marine infantry.

16. No. 83 - 139, Lane 541, Glen Road.

Quarters of the employees of the Japanese Dah Kong Cotton Mill. Protection and rallying post. Machine guns, armed motor-cycles. Observation post. Personnel - 2 - 3 sections, perhaps one company (always on duty).

This detachment is responsible for the patrolling of that district in the vicinity of the quarters.

17. No. 1603 Pingliang Road.

Quarters of the employees of the No. 2 and No. 3 Mills of the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Company.

Protection post.

Machine guns, observation post. Personnel - 1 - 2 sections (always on duty).

18. No. 227 Wanching Road.

Quarters of the employees of the No. 2 Mill of the Kwang Dah Cotton Millature.

Protection post.

Observation post, heliograph signalling apparatus, machine guns. 2 sections - 1 company - perhaps more (always on duty).

This detachment is responsible for the patrolling of the district in the vicinity of its quarters. It holds its exercises on the grounds of the Japanese School, 2103 Pingliang Road.

19. No. 104 Yungsheng Road (S.S.K. Road).

Report for war material (disembarking point for Japanese troops). 1 - 2 sections of Marine infantry protect this point, which is also guarded by patrols in the vicinity of the point.

20. No. 2103 Pingliang Road.

Japanese Commercial School.

Designated as a protection post.

Observation post. Occupation not permanent.

The grounds of the school are employed for exercises by the detachment stationed at 227 Whashing Road.

21. No. 2767 Pingliang Road.

No. 1 Mill of the Kung Dah Cotton Mills.

Designated as a protection post. Observation post.

Occupation not permanent.

22. No. 2180 Yangtszepoo Road.

Mitsui Bushan Kaisha Lumber Yard.

Coal depot for the Japanese Navy. Occupation not permanent.

23. 1970 Yangtszepoo Road.

Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Company's No. 2 and No. 3 Mills.

Designated as a post of protection.

Observation post. Occupation not permanent.

D. SHANGHAI WESTERN DISTRICT.

24. No. 200 Jessfield Road.

Tayda Cotton, Spinning & Weaving Mills.

Protection post and rallying point.

Observation post (in armoured cement), heliograph signal station, radio station, 24 4 armoured cars, trucks, motorcycles, etc. Personnel - ~~1 company~~ (always on duty).

This detachment carries out patrol in the vicinity.

25. No. 250 Fungang Road.

Japan-China Spinning & Weaving Company's employees quarters. Protection post and rallying point. Observation post (steel sheeted). Personnel - ~~1 company~~ (always on duty).

26. No. 936 Garden Road.

Nagai Wata Kaisha employees' club.

Protection post.

Wooden observation post. Heliograph signalling apparatus.

Rallying point for reservists residing in the western district.

Personnel - 1 company (always on duty).

27. No. 58 - 60 Singapore Road.

Kung Dah No. 3 Mill.

Designated as a protection post.

Occupation not permanent.

28. No. 601 Kiaschow Road.

Western district Japanese Primary School.

Rallying point.

Occupation not permanent.

29. No. 14 - 19 West Soochow Road.

Nagai Wata Kaisha No. 6 and No. 7 Mills.

Designated as protection posts.

Observation post. It appears that an armoured cement platform for the use of artillery has been constructed here recently.

Non-permanent occupation.

30. No. 62 Kabisan Road.

Nagai Wata Kaisha No. 1 and No. 2 Mills.

Designated as a protection post.

Wooden observation post.

Non-permanent occupation.

H. REMARKS.

Truthfully speaking there are no protection posts on the right bank of the Whangpoo. In case of necessity, however, Japanese vessels would probably proceed to the wharves of Japanese concerns on the Pootung side:

H.K.K. Wharf, Fui Wo Tang Lau (北漢塘路).

H.K.K. Wharf, Shi Wa Kien (十五橋).

H.K.K. Wharf, Lao Fa Tu (老白渡).

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Special Branch S.1. ⁴⁷¹⁰~~50000~~

REPORT

Date April 1, 1933.

Subject (on full) List of places where members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party are stationed.

Made by D. C. Imamura.

Forwarded by *John Robertson, Capt*

In accordance with the instructions of the Officer i/c Special Branch, I forward herewith a list of places in Shanghai where members of the Japanese Naval Special Landing Party are stationed:-

Corner of North Szechuen Road and Headquarters Staff,
Kiangwan Road

1st Battalion and
4th Battalion.

Toyoda Cotton Mill, 1st and 2nd Company,
No. 200 Jessfield Road.

2nd Battalion.

N.W.K. Suigetsu Club, 3rd Company, 2nd
No. 102 Gordon Road.

Battalion.

Kung Dah No.2 Mill Quarters, 1st and 2nd Company,
No. 227 Wahsin Road.

3rd Battalion.

Dah Kong Mill Quarters, 3rd Company, 3rd
No. 542 Glen Road.

Battalion.

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